

CALLS VILLA HUNT ANOTHER MEXICAN BLUNDER OF WILSON

Roosevelt Caustically Assails
President's Policy Toward
Southern Republic.

OSTER HAY, L. L. March 30.—Colonel Roosevelt made a caustic attack on President Wilson's Mexican policy, past and present, in a statement delivered extempore to the correspondents who sat around him in the study of his home at Sagamore Hill.

He knew his theme so well that he had to swing round in his chair only once or twice to refresh his memory from memoranda on his desk.

The rest of the time he leaned forward, sure of his ground, his eyes shining eagerly and now and then the open palm of his hand smacking his knee for emphasis.

His statement is believed to indicate beyond a doubt that he has accepted the task his friends have urged him to take in leading the fight for militant Americanism, regardless of whether it results in his going back to the White House or somebody else.

Called "Utterly Baseless."

Colonel Roosevelt issued this statement:

"I have received many requests from good American citizens in Mexico asking if there is not some way by which the American people may be made to understand the utterly baseless character of President Wilson's recent charge that American property owners in Mexico were responsible for stirring up the trouble there. All that is necessary is to ask President Wilson to answer these perfectly simple questions:

"What American or other property owners in Mexico secured the killing of the 226 Americans who have been killed by Mexicans?"

"Does Mr. Wilson mean that it was American property owners who inspired him to permit the thousands of rifles and munitions of war which they have now used to kill our people?"

"Does Mr. Wilson mean that American property owners inspired his then friends, the Villistas and Carranzistas, shooting across our border on different occasions to kill our own soldiers and American soldiers and wound many others?"

"Does Mr. Wilson mean that it was the owners of property in Mexico, native or foreign, who inspired the Villistas and Carranzistas in repeated attacks at Naco by shooting over the line into American territory to kill and wound all sorts of city-born Americans, including American women, American soldiers in the American uniform, and the American collector of customs?"

"Does Mr. Wilson mean that it was the owners of property in Mexico who secured the attack on American and other foreign men, women, and children at Tampico and secured also the direction by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels to the American war vessels at Tampico to steam away and leave German and English vessels to protect the American civilians to whom Mr. Wilson had denied the protection of the United States?"

"Does Mr. Wilson mean that property owners in Mexico were responsible for the attempted lifting of the embargo on the export of arms and munitions to Mexico until every bandit who wished arms with which to shoot Americans had them?"

"Does Mr. Wilson mean that these property owners got him to go to war by taking Vera Cruz after fighting in which several hundred Americans and Mexicans lost their lives, this war being entered into for the purpose of getting the flag saluted and their names added by Mr. Wilson without getting it saluted?"

Reviews Mexican Outrages.

"For three years there has been murderous anarchy in Mexico, frightful destruction of property, frightful destruction of life, nameless infamies committed on women and every element telling for law and order systematically hunted down and destroyed or driven out of the country."

"Mr. Wilson through these three years has actively interfered in Mexico and throughout the time he has consistently interfered on behalf of some representative of banditry or the forces of anarchy. He has done everything he could against, or in disregard of, the men who represent the only chance to get peace and orderly liberty for the Mexican people."

"He is now engaged in a second war in Mexico. He is waging a war against Villa, with whom but a little more than a year ago he concluded what was in effect a treaty of peace and friendship formally entered into through one of the highest officers of the United States army, General Scott, by President Wilson's direction."

"Photographs of General Villa and General Scott and the other participants in this extraordinary bit of treaty making were published broadcast throughout the press. You can find one of them in the files of the Metropolitan Magazine of about a year ago."

"Makes Peace Impossible."

"I most earnestly wish peace in Mexico and with Mexico, and every step Mr. Wilson has taken with regard to Mexico for the last three years has tended to make peace impossible."

"The great war in Europe has now been waged for twenty months. Mexican armed forces have been killing and wounding Americans at intervals for five years. Yet under the President's lead our Government has failed to make the smallest measure of preparedness. As regards Mexico, our Government has apparently believed it could insure peace by helping first one and then another among the warring chiefs of banditry and now it is endeavoring to prop up Carranza against its former favorite, Villa."

"In his message to Congress of December, 1914, President Wilson asserted we were thoroughly prepared to defend our rights and that it was hysterical and panicky to talk of the need of further preparedness. He has since forced out of the Cabinet a Secretary of War because the President would not back even the small and insignificant measure of preparedness which the Secretary of War advocated. In consequence, Mr. Wilson himself said in one of his speeches last February, he has been exposed to the humiliation of being unable to patrol our own border to protect it against bandits."

"We broke down completely, even in the preparedness necessary for the minute expedition that has gone into Mexico. Our aeroplane service went to pieces just as previously our submarine service had gone to pieces. The army and navy officers are not in the least to blame, but the President and his subordinates, whose actions for the last three years have caused these calamities, are woefully to blame. Our troops are now 50 miles in Mexico, and it is announced that the Government is trying to buy automobile trucks for them in Michigan."

"The President is right to use the word 'humiliation.' It is that and more than that for the American people, and it represents ghastly misconduct on the part of our Government officials in the past three years. If there is this complete breakdown on the part of the

Gallinger Is Oldest In Years and Service

New Hampshire Senator Has
Just Celebrated His Seventy-ninth Birthday.

SELDOM ABSENT FROM SEAT

Was One of the Strong Spokes
in Nelson W. Aldrich Machine.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, who has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday, is the dean of the Senate.

Not only is he the chairman of the Republican conference and thus entitled to the designation of minority leader, but he is the oldest member of the Senate, either in respect of years or in point of service.

The Senate used to be regarded as a body of octogenarians, but it comes a long way from that nowadays. As a matter of fact, Senator Gallinger, though only one year stands between him and eighty, looks little like a man nearing the mark of four score.

He is seemingly as active and alert as he was ten years ago, and no man in the upper house is more constant in his attendance on Senate business.

He is seldom absent from his place in the chamber, and rarely misses a committee meeting.

Senator Gallinger, who was for years chairman of the Senate District Committee, and as such intimate with Washington affairs, is identified with the Old Guard wing of the Republican party. He was in his day one of the strong spokes of the Nelson W. Aldrich machine.

The aptitudes and bitterness of those days, however, have been to a considerable extent forgotten, and Senator Gallinger's personal relations with most of the Senators are of a pleasant sort.

It was twenty-five years March 4 last since Senator Gallinger entered the Senate. Next to him in length of service stands Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who entered the Senate in 1893, Senator Lodge was born in 1859.

Fourth stands a group of four Senators, a quarter of a century apart. They are Warren of Wyoming, Martin of Virginia, Nelson of Minnesota, and Odell of South Carolina.

Oddly enough, all four of these men served in the civil war, Warren and

Government of this great and wealthy nation of 100,000,000 inhabitants in dealing with a bandit raid, think of the hideous disaster that would befall us under such a Government if we ever were menaced by a serious foe.

"Too Proud to Fight."

"Immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania, President Wilson made his famous speech about our being too proud to fight. A few days later, on May 27, as reported in the New York Times, he explained that he was not willing to speak about patriotism at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on July 5, saying: 'This is perhaps the very time when I would not care to arouse the sentiment of patriotism.'

"The other day in his speech at the Gridiron Club he was reported as saying that he would be as much 'ashamed' of being rash as of being cowardly, which stands on an exact par with a statement by a woman that she would be as ashamed of being quick tempered as of being unchaste."

"These three sentences are equivalent to the statement that patriotism is sometimes a dangerous virtue and cowardice a venial vice. A nation whose official heads conduct its foreign affairs and handle its army and navy in accordance with these principles will encounter precisely such experiences as this nation has encountered during the last three years and will earn for itself the possibility of the most terrible disgrace and disaster in the future."

BELIEVES THAT WAR
WILL NOT END
DURING 1916



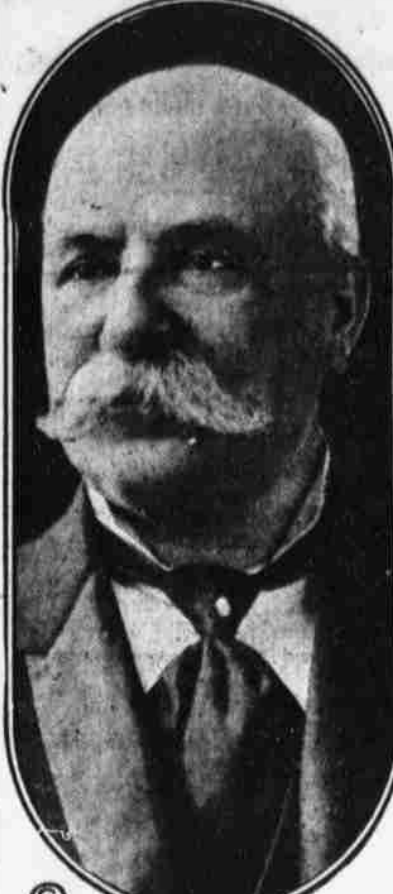
Benjamin Klein Says That the
Allies Are So Well Equipped
That the War Will Last a Long
Time.

Mr. Klein is in position to know what equipment means, for it was through his early realization of the possibilities of a modern shoe repairing shop that has built for him the extensive business which he now has.

Only five years ago he opened a small shoe repairing shop in the basement at 215 Fourteenth street northwest. From this small beginning has grown an enterprise which has revolutionized the local shoe repairing industry. He is now at 726 Fourteenth street northwest.

Think of the advantages that he offers the public! His work is marked by quality and thoroughness. He personally supervises the work of his expert repairmen.

Mr. Klein's specialty is the attaching of famous makes of rubber heels at 25 cents. It is to your advantage to remember his phone number, Main 983.—Adv.



SENATOR J. H. GALLINGER.

Nelson on the Northern side and Martin and Tillman on the Southern. Warren and Nelson, moreover, were both in the fighting around Port Hudson. It was in that campaign that Warren got the Congressional medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry.

Senator Martin in the closing days of the civil war was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, and is proud of the fact that he was with the cadet battalion which won distinction by hard fighting at that time.

Warren, Martin, Nelson, and Tillman entered the Senate in 1893. Senator Bates Penrose of Pennsylvania, who has been so roundly lambasted in the public prints and in the political arena as the political boss of Pennsylvania, is no "spring chicken" in the Senate. He stands fifth in point of service. He entered in 1897.

Sixth stand Senators Culberson of Texas and McCumber of North Dakota, who entered the Senate in 1899. Seventh is Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who entered in 1900.

Compared to these members, the rest of the Senate is made up of men who cannot be said to be of the council of the ancients. One effect of the primary and direct election system has been to put relatively young men in the upper house. Witness Senator Vardsworth of New York, who is only thirty-eight.

BICYCLES AND CARS ON LISTS OF THEFTS

Seven-Passenger Motor and a
Ford Reported to Police as
Stolen.

Petty thieves who operated in Washington during the last twenty-four hours, turned their attention to bicycles and automobiles.

There were two robberies, however, which netted nearly \$200.

Two automobiles were stolen. Neither has yet been recovered. One was a seven-passenger Overland machine, the property of the Harper-Overland Sales Company, 218 Fourteenth street northwest. It was taken from Fifteenth and G streets northwest yesterday evening.

The other was a Ford roadster, the property of Dr. Francis Atkinson, of the Arundel apartments. He left his car standing near Seventh and Randolph streets northwest about 7 o'clock last night, and when he returned it was gone.

Pastor Loses Jewelry.

In addition to many petty cases, a report was made to the police last night by the Rev. James S. Montgomery that the burglar who broke the glass in the front door of his home, 1637 Harvard terrace, Tuesday night, succeeded in getting off with valuables. It has been discovered that a bronze casket containing jewelry valued at \$200, is gone.

Miss Catherine M. Clarke, of 1741 Lanier place, has reported the theft of a two-stone diamond ring, valued at \$200.

Miss Marianne Morgan, of 1719 Eighteenth street northwest, has complained that a handbag containing \$70 is missing from her home.

Included in last night's larceny report are:

Black frame, red trimmed bicycle, value \$5; property of H. J. Howell, 1914 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Wagon Cover Gone.

Canvas wagon cover, value \$15; property of W. T. Gallinger, Thirteenth and B streets northwest.

One gold ring and three pairs of cuff buttons, total value \$11; property of Rosa Taylor, 4 DeForest court northeast.

Black frame bicycle, value \$8; property of Henry Mitscher, 1115 Third street northeast.

Solder and copper, valued at \$2; property of R. E. Dove, 1029 Seventh street southeast.

Blue chinchilla, property of Dr. Francis Atkinson, the Arundel apartment; taken from Seventh and Randolph streets northwest.

Black frame bicycle, value \$10; property of James M. Jackson, 1459 N street northwest.

Chinchilla overcoat, value \$20; property of William Robertson, 2319 First street northwest.

Twenty-seven dollars, the property of William Kohlan, 127 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Clothing, valued at \$25, the property of William H. Thomas, Hayes & Basley, and Benjamin Tolliaferro, 409 K street northwest.

Shoes Are Taken.

Men's and women's shoes, valued at \$7, the property of Aaron Blondelm, 1832 Fourteenth street northwest, entrance being gained to the store by cutting a panel from rear door.

Pocketbook containing \$2; property of Mrs. Elizabeth Nennette, 1239 Q street northwest.

Black frame bicycle, value \$10; property of James M. Jackson, 1459 N street northwest.

Hand bag containing gold watch and ruby pin, no value given, property of Anna Frye, 1819 Nineteenth street northwest.

Automobile tire, value \$21.75; property of Virgie F. Bourne, 210 Bond building.

Black frame bicycle, value \$10; property of Andrew Corum, 128 F street northwest.

String of pearls, value \$10; property of Philip Friedlander, 1325 Irving street northwest.

BRIGHTWOOD FAVORS PROPOSED CITY BILLS

Citizens' Association Indorses
Forum, Pawnbrokers, and
Tinkham Measures.

Resolutions indorsing the Hollis-Johnson community forum bill, the Page bill, which provides for an increase of from 1 per cent to 2 per cent a month on pawnbrokers' loans, and the Tinkham bill, putting District employees under civil service, were passed at the meeting of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association last night. The meeting was held in Van Horn's Hall, Georgia avenue and Longfellow streets northwest.

A resolution expressing appreciation of the association to Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, for the work she has done to promote the welfare of the people of the District, was introduced by William McKinley Clayton, president of the association.

This resolution evoked inquiries as to what Miss Wilson had done for the people of the District, whereupon the answers from several in the hall summarized the work of the President's daughter as follows:

Establishment of the lunch room at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; eradication of the stunts of the District; improvement in the housing conditions of the city's poor; efforts in advocacy of the minimum wage scale measure, now pending before Congress; aid in the passage of the eight-hour working day for women and her activity in seeking the use of the District schools for the holding of community meetings.

The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

In its resolutions approving the Hollis-Johnson measure, the association stipulated that its indorsement was given with the proviso that the bill be amended to prohibit the use of the schools on Sundays and that the permission to use the buildings be left within the authority of the Board of Education and not transferred to the Commissioners.

Resolutions protesting against the proposed removal of the municipal hospital from its present location to Fourteenth and Upshur streets northwest were adopted.

Cleveland Park Meeting.

The Cleveland Park School and Community Association will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the John Eaton School, Thirty-fourth and Lowell streets. Major D. E. Aultman, U. S. A., will speak.

Friday and Saturday Specials!

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Whole or Cut, Special CAN.....

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25c

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18c

ROLLED OATS—3 lbs.....

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DINNER BLEND COFFEE—Lb.....

28c

Early June Peas

SWEET & TENDER, CAN.....

6c

Peaches

California Fruit LARGE CAN.....

10c

KEEPS KIDNEYS ACTIVE WITH A GLASS OF SALTS

Must flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

Noted authority tells what causes Backache and Bladder weakness.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, or if you have a burning or itchy sensation when you urinate, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, and to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Salt Water Trout, 12 1/2c pound.....

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